

REMARKS

Claim 10 was rejected as anticipated by DEBEER 2007/0129078 and claim 11 was rejected as unpatentable further in view of MOTOMURA EP 1 209 863 A2. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested because DEBEER does not disclose all of the limitations of claim 10.

DEBEER does not disclose that the driver and hardware module are arranged to obtain a time zone within which the system is located from a date and time property of an operating system (OS) of the system in response to a country update request from a user of the system. DEBEER discloses a mobile telephone system that selects a network in which to operate. The mobile telephone analyzes signals from the available networks and obtains a list with mobile country and network codes (0056-0060). The Official Action states that this process necessarily includes providing a time zone.

However, the indication that the mobile telephone can operate in various networks (the networks in the list provided to the mobile telephone) does not mean that a time zone is provided because a particular network may operate in more than one time zone (e.g., in a country with multiple time zones). Further, the wireless system can use GMT without the need to know the time zone at all. Moreover, the list of networks provided to the mobile telephone may include networks that operate in a time zone different from the one where the mobile telephone is located

(note that the claim limitation is the time zone where the system is located). The reference does not indicate that a present-location time zone is provided and there is no basis for asserting that providing this time zone is inherent.

DEBEER also does not disclose retrieving a list of countries in the time zone within which the system is located. The list of mobile country codes provided to the mobile telephone in DEBEER are for the available networks regardless of whether the networks are in the time zone within which the system is located (0056-0060). The list of countries may be in any time zone so long as the corresponding network is available to the mobile telephone. The reference does not state that the countries listed are in the time zone in which the system is located and there is no basis for asserting that providing the claimed list is inherent.

DEBEER also does not disclose that the user is permitted to select a present-location country from the list of countries retrieved. The user in DEBEER picks a network (0056-0060) not a country, and there is no indication that the network must be in the present-location country (e.g., a network from a neighboring country may be selected). Further, since the network selected need not be from the present-location country, the reference does not disclose retrieving communication channel and transmission power settings for the present-location country from a table or setting the communication channel and the transmission

power in the system based on the retrieved settings to enable communication in the present-location country.

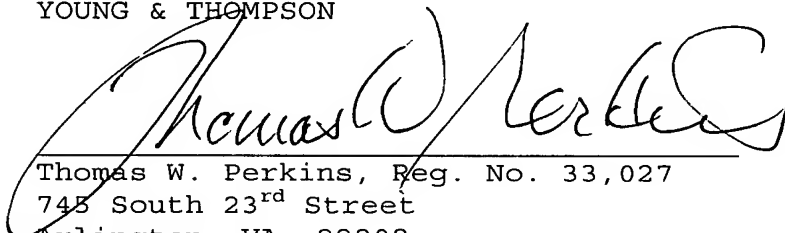
Accordingly, DEBEER does not disclose all of the limitations of claim 10, which thereby avoids the rejection under §102. Claim 11 depends from claim 10 and is allowable for the same reasons.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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